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Brian & Malisa Ellis – Serving with Cru in Boston

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Jennifer's story: "God Calls us to Go"

Why do we take trips like this to the Middle East? First, it's because God has called us to go. We're supposed to fulfill the great commission and that's a global mission. Malisa and I have a heart for Boston for sure, but it extends beyond that to the world. And we want to help our staff and students (and you) catch that vision.

The best way we've found to help people catch a vision for the world is to go.

And so we took students like Josh, who had never shared the gospel before. We took students like Taylor who will be working this summer and so can't go at any other time. We took students like Grace and Patrick who are considering coming back as long-term missionaries.



In January, I helped lead a trip back to the Middle East. Here's our group of 18 staff and students from across New England.



Listen to Jennifer's story:
cruboston.com/jennifer

like this. We asked one of them, Jennifer, to share a bit about her trip.

Hearing her own words is super powerful, so I'd love to have you listen to her. Just go to www.cruboston.com/Jennifer to listen now. Here's one line:

"I was really scared, but I went with an open heart and an open mind trusting that God could work. Even through my doubts and my hesitations I trusted that God loved these people and that even though I didn't have any of the answers or I didn't feel equipped, that God calls us to go."

Thanks for the vital part you play in taking the gospel to the World.

Loving our adventurous Lord,

Brian & Malisa

Would you pray:

- For the students who came with us, especially Jennifer, Taylor, Patrick, and Josh from Boston
- For the new friends we met - that they would continue journeying toward Jesus
- For the summer - Malisa and I and our family will be heading back to this city. Pray we'd be able to continue to build on these friendships.



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